

Application No. 10/081,674
Response dated January 22, 2007
Reply to Action of September 18, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

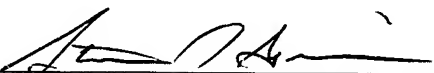
Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 18, 2006, applicants have cancelled rejected claims 1, 8, and 16, with allowed claims 18, 23, and 24 remaining in the application.

Since all of the pending claims have been formally allowed, entry is respectfully requested and advancement to issuance respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to speak with applicants' attorneys, they may be reached at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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